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In re Patent Application of:

First Named Inventor: CHAUHAN, Anuj

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Examiner: Hagopian, Casey

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For: Ophthalmic Drug Delivery System

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is to provide documentation of a July 8, 2008 Telephone Interview between Examiner Casey Hagopian, Carlos Azpuru, Anuj Chauhan and Gianna Arnold regarding an Office Action mailed April 16, 2008.

(A) Exhibit(s) shown or demonstration conducted: N/A.

(B) Claims discussed: Claims 1, 2 and 8.

(C) Prior art discussed: Resnick (US 2002/0141760 A1)

(D) Proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed not already described on an Interview Summary form completed by the examiner: N/A. Discussed the claimed invention generally and discussed applied prior art.

(E) General thrust of the principal arguments of Applicants:

As to 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph considerations, the Applicant discussed means to further clarify the claims.

As to Claim 1, Applicant asserted that the relied-upon reference did not provide an enabling disclosure as to extended or time-release delivery of ophthalmic drugs.

(F) General indication of any other pertinent matters discussed: The Examiner and Applicants' representative discussed the claimed invention and the relied-upon references. The Examiner also clarified the Office Action.

(G) General results or outcome of the interview: Applicants' representative agreed to prepare a response to clarify the subject matter as discussed at the interview.

(H) Was interview via electronic mail, if so, a paper copy of the Internet e-mail contents is attached hereto: N/A.

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Respectfully submitted,



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